

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



If you are visiting today,
St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 (ST. AGNES)

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Francesco & Antonio Catania
- + Briege Hamill
- + In Thanksgiving
- + Manuel P. Moniz

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00 am

- + Barb Rogers

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

(ST. FRANCIS DE SALES)

8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration & recitation of Divine Mercy Novena)

- + Daniel MacLean

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

5:00 pm

- + Kay & Jim McKenna
- + Sabrina & Vincent Moniz
- + Paul Luu Van Dong
- + Holy Souls in Purgatory
- + Manuel Medeiros Pereira

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

8:00 am

9:00 am - + Teresa Moniz

11:00 am - for the People - *pro populo*

Please observe a reverent silence -

talk to God before Mass and to each other after Mass - and please ensure that all mobile devices are switched off or silenced to avoid distracting others in prayer. Children are most welcome. The narthex or the parish hall should be used as a crying room if needed. Please do not allow any children to run about the church at any time. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DUES

The Knights of Columbus Council # 2184 would like to request that members submit the annual dues for 2025. Cheques should be made payable to 'Knights of Columbus Council 2184' with your membership # and cash payments should include your name and membership #. The current 2025 dues for members are \$50 and \$20 for honorary members. Thank you for your support.

LAMP OFFERING

January 19 - 25

January 26 - February 1

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ John Young

+ Ambrose Dwyer

LADY ALTAR LAMP

Ints of Lucy MacKay

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS JANUARY 25 & 26

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	M. Benoit	A. Sousa	B. O'Brien
Communion	C. Bracken	J. Bui	R. O'Brien

OFFERTORY

JANUARY 12, 2025

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,530.00
Loose Collection	\$ 464.10
EFT Donations	\$1,025.50
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$4,019.60

JANUARY 19, 2025

VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED FOR OUR MONTHLY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

A coffee fellowship sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the narthex. We are looking for volunteers to host our monthly coffee fellowship from January to June 2025.

Volunteers should work in groups. As a volunteer for the coffee fellowship your group should be prepared to set up the tables and chairs, plate the food, make the coffee and tea, put out the treats and then clean up afterwards, including the cleaning and putting away of the coffee maker, dishes, etc. as well as the taking down all of the tables and chairs.

COFFEE SOCIAL

We invite you to stay after the 9 & 11 am Mass on **Sunday, January 26** for our coffee social in the Parish Hall. This is an ideal time to come together to renew existing friendships and to form new ones. A special invitation is extended to new parishioners who would like to get better acquainted with St. Patrick's Parish community. All are welcome to join us.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next Knights of Columbus Galt Council # 2184 meeting will be held at **7 pm on Tuesday, January 22** at St. Patrick Church in the parish hall. All men over 18 years are welcome to attend.

BIBLE SHARING SESSIONS

Please join Fr. Joe and Peter Hoan in the parish hall on various Thursday evenings at 7pm and Thursday mornings at 10 am for what will be called "**Bible Sharing**" that is encouraged by the Synodality process of the Universal Church. The next Bible Sharing Session will be held on **Thursday, January 23 @ 10 am**. All are welcome!



WINTER LEARNING SERIES

In 2025 the universal Church will celebrate a Jubilee Year - a year of renewal in faith. The theme of the year established by Pope Francis is "Pilgrims of Hope". Pope Francis has asked that the preparation for the Jubilee be marked in a particular way by rediscovering the teachings

of Vatican II, in particular the four Constitutions, and by prayer. St. Patrick Church will be hosting a five-part study on the Constitutions being offered by our very own seminarian in residence, Peter Hoan, to assist you in preparation of our Jubilee Year and taking up the Holy Father's invitation to become a synodal Church, a church of communion, participation and mission. Please join Peter on Thursday, January 30 @ 7 pm or on Thursday, February 6 @ 10 am as he presents the first part of the five part series, "*The Second Vatican Council: An Overview*". All are welcome!

BIBLE SUNDAY 2025

This Sunday, the *Third Sunday of Ordinary Time*, marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults. For more information visit: hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks



UPDATE ON INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

As was announced at the end of 2024, because of the Canada Post strike, the government of Canada intended to change the income tax act to allow an extension for people to donate and be given a 2024 charitable receipt until February 28, 2025.

With the prorogation of Parliament on January 6, 2025, all legislative business has been paused until at least March 24. It is currently unclear how this affects the intended deadline. In light of this uncertainty, and because St. Patrick's fiscal year end is December 31, we will assume that 2024 receipting ended on December 31. All donations that were received by December 31, 2024, will be issued a charitable receipt for the 2024 tax year. Donations received on or after January 1, 2025, will be receipted for the 2025 tax year as has been the tradition in previous years. Thank you for your understanding.

LAMP OFFERINGS

To request that the Sanctuary Lamp or the Lady Altar Lamp be lit for your intentions, or in memory of a loved one, please call or email the parish office. A stipend of \$10 per lamp is requested at the time of booking.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. James Curtin
Tuesday	Rev. Edward Hampson
Wednesday	Youth Ministers
Thursday	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Friday	Rev. Michael Bennett
Saturday	Rev. Ron Cote

HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Fr. Mark Morley at: mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com

Families who pray together, stay together!